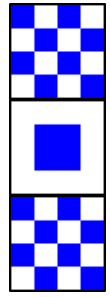




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Check out NSN on [Facebook](#) for updates and events! Search: Naval Station Norfolk

Pre-deployment Brief

TPU Norfolk will host its quarterly pre-deployment briefing on 9 August, 1000-1200 in Building J-50, Nimitz Hall in the "Blue Room." The briefing is specifically designed for deploying units, whether deployment is imminent or downstream. TPU will cover regular separations, administrative separations, limited duty, medical board, discipline, pregnancy, and onward transportation processing. The individual briefings will be conducted by TPU members, PSD Naval Station Norfolk, and the Navy Passenger Transportation Office (NAVPTO). POC is Mr. [Richard Green](#) 444-3875.

Building Maintenance Issues

In accordance with CNRMA INST 11000.2, each tenant should assign a Building Manager (BM) for each occupied facility to act as the point of contact for facility related issues and is responsible for inspecting each assigned building regularly and should be familiar with the mission and requirements of the personnel occupying it.

The BM places emergency and service calls and interacts with the Facility Maintenance Specialist (FMS) who is the PWD's liaison with tenant commands. If you need assistance in identifying your BM or FMS for your facility, please contact Bob Richter, supervisory FMS, at 341-0530.

Now that we're in the peak season of hot summer weather, please have your commands remain vigilant when it comes to condensation build up around vents, in restrooms, on window seals etc. Condensation and dust have the potential for mold growth if not wiped down and cleaned on a routine basis. If your commands are concerned about potential mold growth, please contact your BM and they will reach out to the FMS for immediate rectification.

Comments or feedback encouraged: Contact [NSN PAO](#).

Visit our [Facebook Page](#)!

CO's Comments

We are about to enter the busy Hurricane months. Lessons from last year's Irene should be reviewed. The most effective way to ride out a storm is to have planned for it. This needs to be done within each of your commands and collectively. Make sure you do your part to ensure NSN and your personnel are secure. Ask if you are unsure! We are avail for command planning.

In just a few days I will turn over command of NSN to CAPT David Culler. Killer is an incredible Naval Officer, who I've been honored to share this job with. Also, please join me in welcoming the PXO, CAPT Bob Clark.

I'd like to personally thank you for your superb commitment to collaboration and support towards "our" mission accomplishment at the next higher level. We have collectively learned a lot, and we have made lots of progress. Everyone owns a little stock in NSN, and it is a better homeport/homebase because of it. Thank you for "owning it!"

All my best to each of you and my deepest gratitude. R and V/R, CAPT J

YN/PS Advancement Symposium

Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic Admin Office will be hosting the bi-annual YN/PS Symposium. The symposium will be held 14 -17 August, at Commander, Navy Reserve Force, Auditorium (NH-32), 1915 Forrestal Drive (NSA HR) from 0800-1500. All local commands that would like to attend are welcome to attend.

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Events of Interest

1 Aug: EM Working Group Mtg 1000 @ B-30
1 Aug: Monthly Giant Voice Test @ 1200
2 Aug: Naval Station Norfolk Change of Command (0900, PA House Plaza)
2 Aug: Navy Night at the Tides (1915, Harbor Park)
3 Aug: "It's All About You" EFMP Norfolk Families Community Resource Fair in FFSC Norfolk
3 Aug: Transition Leadership Symposium (1100-1300, U-93) see attached flyer
7 Aug: Illusionist Craig Karges Performance 1800 @ C-9 Auditorium (Show Content Not Appropriate for Young Children)
15-16 Aug: ESO/CCC Workshop 0800 @ Concord Hall room 15
14-17 Aug: YN/PS Advancement Symposium (0800-1500, NH-32 at NSA)
24 Aug: Run with the Chiefs 5K 0830 @ N-24. Register at Fitness Centers.
28 Aug: Radiological Exercise CEP area
30 Aug: Executive Level Shipboard Spill Training (0900-1100, N-30 Auditorium) RSVP to [Sharon Baumann](#)
6 Sep: Working Level Shipboard Spill Training (0900-1130, N-30) RSVP to [Sharon Baumann](#)

ESO/CCC Workshop

Navy College, Naval Station Norfolk will be hosting an ESO/CCC Workshop on 15 & 16 August. This workshop is highly recommended for new Educational Services Officers and Command Career Counselors. The event will be held at Naval Station Norfolk Concord Hall room 15 and is open to anyone in the Hampton Roads area.

Mobile Auto Detailing Vans

There have been reports of mobile auto detailing vans operating onboard Naval Station Norfolk. This is **prohibited** for environmental and safety reasons. If you see a mobile detailing van operating on base, please call Ms. Sharon Baumann, Naval Station Norfolk Environmental, at 635-5740 or 341-0516 immediately to report the offending vehicle and owner.

FFSC Norfolk Presents a Transition Leadership Symposium

TRANSITION GOALS, PLANS, SUCCEED (GPS)

The Veterans Opportunity to Work to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 (VOW to Hire Heroes) was passed in November 2011, and included the establishment of the Veterans Employment Initiative (VEI) Task Force to ensure consistent implementation of Transition Assistance Programs across DoD. The VOW Act mandated service member participation in the Transition GPS (Goals, Plans, Succeed) Program (previously known as TAP), effective 21 November 2012. The Transition GPS curriculum now encompasses a full cycle of readiness training, including Pre-separation Counseling; Military Occupation Code (MOC) Crosswalk and Financial Planning Workshop; 3-day DOL Employment Workshop; VA Benefits Brief and subsequent enrollment in eBenefits, and a CAPSTONE event. Fleet & Family Support Center Norfolk will implement this new mandatory Transition GPS curriculum, 13 August 2012, as a pilot in C-9 at NSN.

This is important information for all COs, XOs, CMDCMs, COBs, DIVOs, Career Planners, and NCCs.

What should you know about this new mandatory Transition GPS program?

1. Who will be required to attend the 5-day Transition GPS workshop?
2. When and how to submit quotas.
3. The new required Transition GPS course materials.
4. The new pre-workshop requirements for attendees.
5. How Transition GPS will be phased in from August – November 2012 in Hampton Roads.

Please join us:

3 AUG 2012 from 1100-1300

Transition Assistance Center, BLDG U-93, NAVSTANOR

Registration is encouraged by calling the Transition Assistance Center 757-444-3522/6089

Medical Information

NMCP Operational Forces Medical Liaison Service (OFMLS)

A single point of contact between Operational Forces and Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (NMCP)

- Available 24 hours per day 7 days per week.
- Primary Responsibilities
 - COORDINATES TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE for operational forces
 - MEDEVAC (from Theater and Ships Underway)
 - TRACKS ADMISSIONS OF ACTIVE DUTY TO
 - Facilitates transfer to NMCP
 - LIAISON FOR NMCP ADMISSIONS
 - EDUCATION

Contact #
Front Desk 757-95FLEET (953-5338)
OFMLS Duty: 757-544-4534
MEDEVAC Duty: 757-417-5483

Special Psychiatric Rapid Intervention Team (SPRINT)

MISSION: To provide rapid deployment of trained mental health professionals and chaplains to respond to fleet requests following a traumatic event.

SPRINT personnel assist in a variety of ways such as educational sessions and debriefings with affected units, brief counseling with individuals, and consultation with command leaders. The intent of efforts is to support command members who might experience strong physiological and/or emotional responses to a traumatic event.

SPRINT PAGER
(757) 988-9371
DUTY PHONE:
(757)284-2308